

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LAWRENCE

Application No.: 10/713,421

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For: INDEPENDENT RESEARCH  
CONSENSUS EARNINGS  
ESTIMATES AND METHODS OF  
DETERMINING SUCH

) Confirmation No. 2738

) Group Art Unit: 4127

) Examiner: Alan Liu

) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE** to  
) November 28, 2007 Non-Final Office Action

) Docket No.: G08.146/U

) **PTO Customer Number 28062**  
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Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS)  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.